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Attention: Kenneth A. Gross

**Re: Appl. No. 09/560,555; Filed 04/28/00
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for Precise Feedback Data Generation and
Updating for Compile-Time Optimization
Inventors: Stephenson *et al.***

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Message

Agenda for in person interview follows.

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for Compile-Time Optimizations****Communication to Examiner**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's request, below is the proposed agenda for an in-person interview with the Examiner:

Scope of independent claims 1 and 9;

Distinctions between claims 1 and 9 and *Buzbee*, U.S. Patent No. 5,815,720, Heisch, U.S. Patent No. 5,613,118 *Buzbee*, U.S. Patent No. 6,275,981 and Goebel, U.S. Patent No. 6,139,200; and

Use of the terms "updating", "annotations" and "data" in the present application and in *Buzbee*.

Applicants' representative, George S. Bardmesser, respectfully requests that the Examiner contact him at 202-772-8782 to set up a time for the interview to discuss the above application. Additionally, Applicants' representative proposes that one of the inventors, David L. Stephenson, participate in the interview via telephone.


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Mr. Stephenson is currently working in Singapore. Therefore, it is requested that the interview time be in the morning, in view of the time difference.

Respectfully submitted,

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